

Mississippi Cancer Survivors Resources

EDUCATION & SUPPORT

Women with Cancer - Amory PO Box 295 Amory, MS 38821		Cancer Support Group
Contact: Brenda Boozer @ 662-315-0721		Serves: Monroe county and surrounding area
Peer support group for any woman who has been diagnosed with cancer, meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at noon at Arts Across The Ages, Main Street, Amory Ms		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: open to all female_cancer patients

Baptist Centers for Cancer Care 345 Baptist Blvd Columbus, MS 39705 (662) 244-4673		Coping With CANcer Learning Luncheon
Contact: Julie Smith, LCSW 662-244-2908		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Baptist Center for Cancer Care (BCCC) offers free lunch with a speaker presentation about cancer for newly diagnosed patients, long-term survivors and caregivers. Held in conjunction with the ACS's "I Can Cope" and the LLS's patient education programs. Call to pre-register or to ask about this month's topic. Meetings are at 11:30 to 1:00 on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Baptist Memorial Hospital conference rooms.		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: newly diagnosed cancer patients, long term survivors and family members

Baptist Centers for Cancer Care 345 Baptist Blvd Columbus, MS 39705 (662) 244-4673		Look Good...Feel Better
Contact: Julie Smith at 662-244-2908 or Angela Brown at 662-844-8544		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Baptist Center for Cancer Care (BCCC) offers the American Cancer Society's "Look Good...Feel Better" program every other month. Program is free; pre-registration is required. Call for schedule.		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: women who are actively undergoing treatment for cancer

Breast Friends Mississippi PO Box 187 Caledonia, MS 39740 http://www.breastfriends.com/aff/mississippi		Breast Cancer Support Group
Contact: Candy Grant 662-889-6429 Candygrant@breastfriends.com or Julie Smith at 662-244-2908		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Affiliate of Breast Friends (www.breastfriends.com); provides peer support for anyone who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Meets the 3 rd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Baptist Memorial Hospital's Corner Café (enter at inpatient services)		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer

Camp Rising Sun P.O. Box 8241 Columbus, MS 39705-8241		Camp Rising Sun
Contact: Siggy Weeks 662-327-8352 Melissa Buxton 662-329-7271		Serves: Southeastern States
Camp Rising Sun is a camp for children ages 6-16 who have been, or are currently being treated for cancer . The goal of Camp Rising Sun is to provide these children with a traditional camp experience while recognizing and meeting their health needs. Camp Rising Sun accepts all children on all stages of their illness and treatment, provided they have approval from their physicians and parental consent. Campers may attend with a sibling on a space-available basis.		
Cost: FREE		Eligibility: children ages 6-16 who have been, or are currently being treated for cancer

Mississippi State University Cancer Support John. C. Longest Student Health Center P.O. Box 6338 Mississippi State, MS 39762 (662) 325-7545		Cancer Support Group
Contact: Joyce M. Yates, Ed.D., at (662) 325-7545 or email: JYates@saffairs.msstate.edu		Serves: Northeast Mississippi
Cancer support group meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month at noon on the MSU campus while school is in session at the Longest Student Health Center classroom # 350. Call for next meeting date		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: open to any cancer survivors, and especially MSU students & faculty who have been diagnosed with cancer and their family members

Eupora Cancer Support Golden Living Center Eupora, MS 39744		I Can Cope
Contact: Laura McKee 662-258-8293 or 662-418-9876 or email ann.mckee@goldenliving.com		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM at the Golden Living Center in Eupora		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: cancer patients and family members

Flying Colors Network Old Wal-Mart Bldg Grenada, MS 38901		Women's Cancer Forum
Contact: Pat McRee 901-682-3916 or email @ pmcree@flyingcolors.org		Serves: North Mississippi
Meets at 12 noon on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the old Wal-Mart Building Conference Room in Grenada		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: cancer patients and family members

Northeast Mississippi Cancer Outreach CREATE Foundation 213 West Main Street Tupelo, MS 38801 662-410-0715		Cancer Support Group
Contact: Patsy Gregory 662-410-0715 or patsygregoy@gmail.com		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
A Community Outreach Group assisted by The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, this group's purpose is to offer hope, empowerment, support and resources. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at the CREATE Foundation @ 213 West Main (the entrance is on the side street Broadway) at 7:00 pm		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: cancer patients, family and friends

North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Center 990 S Madison St Tupelo, MS 38801 (662) 377-4077		Camp Bluebird
Contact: Cindy Edwards at 662-377-4079		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
NMMC partners with AT&T Pioneer Volunteers to host Camp Bluebird Adult Cancer Camp. This camp is held in April and September at Tombigbee State Park in Tupelo. Cancer survivors ages 18 above attend a 3-day, 2-night camp filled with fun, food and education.		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: cancer survivors 18 years old or older

North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Center 990 S Madison St Tupelo, MS 38801 (662) 377-4077		Survivor 101
Contact: Cindy Edwards at 662-377-4079		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Cancer education classes for newly diagnosed patients and their families. Contact Cindy Edwards for more information about dates and times		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: newly diagnosed patients and family members

North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Center 990 S Madison St Tupelo, MS 38801 (662) 377-4077		Gray Matters
Contact: Cindy Edwards at 662-377-4079		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Support group for patients diagnosed with brain tumors and their family members. Meets at NM Cancer center at 6:00 PM on the last Tuesday of each month.		
Cost: Free	Eligibility: persons diagnosed with brain tumors and their family members	

NMMC Breast Care Center 4376 S. Eason Blvd Tupelo, MS 38801 662-377-4910		Breast Cancer Support Group
Contact: Cindy Edwards at 662-377-4077 or NMMC Breast Care Center 662-377-4910		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Life after Diagnosis is a monthly series of educational programs for women diagnosed with breast cancer. The group meets at 5:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month except in June, November and December at the NMMC Breast Care Center, 4376 S. Eason Blvd.		
Cost: Free	Eligibility: People who have been diagnosed with breast cancer	

NMMC Education Center 830 S Gloster St Tupelo, MS 38801		Man-To-Man Prostate Cancer Support Group
Contact: Cindy Edwards at 662-377-4077 or Pam Hodges at phodges@nmhs.net		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
The Man-to-Man Prostate Cancer Education and Support Group meets at 6 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the NMMC-Tupelo Education Center, 830 S. Gloster St., Tupelo.		
Cost: Free	Eligibility: People who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer and their partners	

Women's First Resource Center 215 North Gloster St., Suite D Tupelo, MS 38804 (662) 842-5725 womenfirst@bellsouth.net		Patient Support
Contact: Sherry Abraham or Judy Hester Women's First Phone: 662-842-5725		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
Women's First Resource Center provides casseroles, wigs, drain aprons, pillows, turbans, etc. The organization also offers emotional support through their support group,		
Cost: Free	Eligibility: no restrictions	

Women with Cancer - Tupelo 215 North Gloster Tupelo, Ms 38804 Suite D		Support Group
Contact: Sherry Abraham or Judy Hester Women's First Phone: 662-842-5725		Serves: Northeast Mississippi & Northwest Alabama
The Woman with Cancer support group is for women diagnosed with cancer. Groups meet the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at Women First, Tupelo		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: Women diagnosed with cancer

Reach to Recovery Azalea Gardens Retirement Community 100 Azalea Drive Oxford, MS 38655		Breast cancer support group
Contact: Mary Lexa at 662-234-2666 or axelpinkribbon@att.net		Serves: North Mississippi
American Cancer Society-sponsored breast cancer support group meets first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Azalea Gardens Retirement Community; 100 Azalea Drive, Oxford, Mississippi		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: Women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Baptist Center for Cancer Care 504 Azalea Drive Oxford, MS 38655 662-513-9650		Look Good...Feel Better
Contact: Angela Brown at 662-844-8544; ext 222 or angela.brown@cancer.org or Allen Linton at 662-513-9612 or Allen.linton@bmhcc.org		Serves: North Mississippi
Baptist Center for Cancer Care offers the American Cancer Society's "Look Good Feel Better" program every other month. Program is free; pre-registration is required. Call for schedule.		
Cost: Free		Eligibility: women who are actively undergoing treatment for cancer

Baptist Memorial Hospital—North Mississippi 2301 South Lamar Blvd Oxford, MS 38655		Smoking cessation classes
Contact: Marilyn Charlton, RN, MN Staff Development Specialist/Patient Educator 662-513-1506 or merilyn.charlton@bmhcc.org		Serves: North central and northwest Mississippi
Groups meet weekly; currently on Wednesday mornings; call for time All must participate in an individual one-hour intake session before starting the program.		

6 consecutive group sessions run for one hour each	
Cost: Free	Eligibility: Anyone having a sincere desire to stop smoking or using smokeless tobacco products
Jones Cancer Clinic 7710 Wolf River Circle Germantown, TN 38138 (901) 685-5969 (888) 685-5966	Bosom Buddies
Contact Ellen Eisen , Coordinator of Patient and Family Services; 901-202-7639 or e-mail at eisen@jonescancerclinic.com	Serves: North Mississippi
Bosom Buddies is a support and education group for women diagnosed with cancer. Meets in the reception area of the Jones Clinic Germantown office on the second Thursday of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner is provided free of charge.	
Cost: Free	Eligibility: women who have been diagnosed with cancer

Jones Cancer Clinic Annex Building 7690 Wolf River Circle 2nd Floor Germantown, TN 38138 (901) 685-5969 (888) 685-5966	Metastatic Breast Cancer Support Group
Contact Ellen Eisen , Coordinator of Patient and Family Services; 901-202-7639 or e-mail at eisen@jonescancerclinic.com	Serves: North Mississippi
A support and education group designed for men and women who have been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer. This group meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Jones Clinic Annex building (behind the Germantown office) at 7690 Wolf River Circle on the second floor. An elevator is available. Lunch is provided free of charge.	
Cost: Free	Eligibility: Men and women who have been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer

Jones Cancer Clinic 200 Highway 30 West, 5th Floor New Albany, MS 38652 (662) 538-2525	Oncology Circle of Friends
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Contact Ellen Eisen , Coordinator of Patient and Family Services; 901-202-7639 or e-mail at eisen@jonescancerclinic.com	Serves: North Mississippi
Oncology Circle of Friends is an open support group offered at the New Albany office, 5th floor waiting room, for anyone touched by cancer. This group meets from 1:30 - 3:00 on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.	
Cost: Free	Eligibility: Anyone touched by cancer